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EXAMINING GROUP: 1626

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Benito Munoz, et al.

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For: GEMINALLY DI-SUBSTITUTED NSAID
DERIVATIVES AS ABETA 42 LOWERING
AGENTS

Examiner:
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Final Rejection dated August 29, 2007 setting forth a shortened statutory period for response ending November 29, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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